Mrs. Charles S. Guthrie Heads List With Silver Cup for Setters

Advance entries have been coming in for a week at the office of the Westninster Kennel Club, but to-morrow the rush and bustle of closing up the biggest dog show in the world will begin in earnest. As usual, the exhibition will be held in Madison Square Garden, opening on Wednesday, February 20, and closing on Saturday, February 23. It is unusual in the fortytwo years of the fixture to devote the profits to charity, but an exception will be the donation of all the profits this year to the American Red Cross.

bearing that postmark will be received for a reasonable period. Under no conditions, however, will an entry be

conditions, however, will an entry be accepted after to-morrow, and when the clock reveals midnight has been passed by even a second all new entries are banned for the year.

There are no loopholes or back door entrances, by which procrastinating owners, agents or handlers may work an entry through after the specified time, for Superintendent Gall has no favorites to play in that respect. There is but one interpretation of the American Kennel Club rule as to the closing of entries by the Westminster Kennel Club, and it is to refuse all entries not received on time.

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The outlook is for a large entry, despite war conditions, in all breeds, as, besides being for the American Red Cross, it will be the first Westminster Kennel Club show at which the unit system will govern the championship points to be gained in every breed. In other years, whether one doy or fitty appeared in a breed, the Westminster was always a five-point show as to championship points.

Under the new rules there must be a minimum entry of five different dogs to make a breed worth five points toward a championship, while in the popular breeds the number named to count five points reaches a maximum of a hundred for Boston terriers, fifty for French bulldogs and Pekingese and sixty-five for Airedale terriers. In brief, this year and hereafter, a dog may gain five points only by defeating a worthy field of its breed rivals; until the change the aggregate entry settled

# Wrestling Stars Who Will Compete in Big Garden Tourney



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# Age of Plank Starts Fans Digging Into Statistics

Records Show That Veteran Southpaw Was Born at Gettysburg, Penn., in 1875-Wonderful Throwing Done by Ed Sweeney in 1912 Disclosed by Delve Into Dope

By Louis Lee Arms

Since we brought up the point of baseball records and common knowledge of the game, that every man should know, we have had a practical illustration of the value of drinking at the diamond's Pierian Springs,

It was only a day or so ago that some one asked: "How old is Ed Plank?"

"He was born along about the time the Tudors ascended the English throne," answered one.

"No, it was during the French Revolution," said another.

"He is ninety-eight years old," remarked a third fan.

While this was going on we quickly referred to our pocket basehall

"Gentlemen, we are surprised at the gross, we might even say incom prehensible, lack of information that abounds in these parts. Mr. Plank

was not born anywhere near the time of the Tudors, nor the War of the Roses. To confuse his birth with the French Revolution or the discovery of America is inexcusable. As a matter of specific fact Mr. Plank was

Well, the best laid plans of mice and men go awry, and darned if we name should impinge upon our eye but hadn't forgotten the date we had just that of Edward Sweeney, erstwhile looked up under the tension of making Yank. When earning his daily bread Chicago Sox

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Plank was born in Gettysburg, Penn., in the year 1875. The day and month are not essential—at least, our his- League catchers at catching larespens torian has not included them in his Chicago White Sox club and made chronicle-so we shall assume that Charles A. Comiskey owner of a team Mr. Plank is verging on his forty-third the season. in line to pick up many more thousands during the coming season. Urban Faber, known in polite baseball circles as "Red," is the hurler whom Comiskey purchased for a pittance. In 1913 Faber was pitching for the Des Moines team in the Western League and was making opposition batsmen look like revolving storm doors. While the Des Moines hurler, assisted by Clint Rogge, was pitching Des Moines into second place

a somewhat extemporaneous speech. at the Polo Grounds, it was often sus-So it is lucky we have our statistics pected that Edward was drafted by the before us as we write. Edward S. Yanks from Marblehead, Mass., but

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